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In re the Application of: **TANAKA, WATARU et al**

Group 16200 MAIL ROOM
Unit 2841

Serial No.: **09/695,968**

Examiner: **PHAN, T.**

Filed: **October 26, 2000**

For. **SHOCK ABSORBING APPARATUS FOR INTERNAL COMPONENT ASSEMBLED
WITHIN ELECTRONIC APPARATUS**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

March 28, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **November 6, 2001**, extended to **April 6, 2002** by a two month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 4, as follows:

4. (Amended) An internal component assembly comprising:
an internal component for an electronic apparatus;
a fixation member stationary on the internal component;
an erect plate continuously extending from the fixation member so as to stand on an outer surface of the internal component; and
a shock absorbing member fixed on front and back sides of the erect plate.